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Sir:

Applicant has considered the Examiner's remarks in the Advisory Action received in the captioned application. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is requested. Accompanying this Amendment are:

- (1) a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) extending the period for submitting an appeal brief by five months, from 13 March 2003 to and including 13 August 2003; and
- (2) in lieu of an Appeal Brief, a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.